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The USPTO will delay a patent application of 18 months from the date of claimed filing date. The USPTO will delay the publication of a patent application if the inventor or applicant does not file a response within 18 months from the date of the filing date or 90 days from the date of refusal to the examiner. The application will be allowed for publication 6 months from the filing date or 90 days from the date "Date Referred" whichever is later. Unless a response is provided to the USPTO regarding the means for reimbursement as to the imposition of a search order.